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In response to BPAI remand of 10/18/2007, appellant has filed an amendment on 10/16/2008 to cancel claim 7. Since the cancellation of claim 7 does not change the scope of the claimed invention, it has been entered. Additionally, the examiner withdraw the portion of Grounds of Rejections in the Examiner's Answer relating claim 7, because claim 7 has now been cancelled. The grounds of rejections over the remaining claims 1-6 and 8-22 are maintained.

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